

ARIZONA'S WORKFORCE

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Holiday Hiring Bolsters Economy; Unemployment Rate at 4.1%

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in November. This represents an increase of two-tenths of one percentage point from October. At the national level, the jobless rate was 4.5 percent, up one-tenth of one percentage point. For comparison, jobless rates one year earlier were 4.7 percent for Arizona and 5.0 percent for the nation.

Arizona's economy showed a gain of 22,400 nonfarm jobs in November. Goods-producing industries lost 400 jobs. Service-providing industries gained 22,800 (largely due to growth in retail trade). Six supersectors reached record levels: construction; trade, transportation and utilities; professional and business services; educational and health services; leisure and hospitality; and other services.

Employment in trade, transportation and utilities (TTU) swelled by a seasonally expected 14,500 jobs in November. This major industry group reached a record high number of jobs and had the largest gain among all supersectors. Notably, October figures for this industry were revised downward by 1,600. Retail trade added the majority of jobs (+12,800), representing monthly growth slightly better than the 10-year average. General merchandise, which includes department stores, gained 2,800 jobs while clothing and clothing accessories stores gained 2,500 jobs. Most reporting sectors for TTU reported increases with the exception of air transportation, which lost 100 jobs. Truck transportation and utilities remained flat.

Professional and business services added 3,400 jobs and pushed to a record level of 411,300 jobs. Revised October figures revealed a 1,700 increase in that month. Administrative and support and waste management

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators

Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	<u>Nov. '06</u>	<u>Oct. '06</u>	<u>Nov. '05</u>
United States	4.5%	4.4%	5.0%
Arizona	4.1%	3.9%	4.7%
Phoenix-Metro	3.5%	3.4%	4.1%
Tucson-Metro	4.0%	3.9%	4.7%
Yuma-Metro	15.0%	14.2%	16.7%
Flagstaff-Metro	4.5%	4.6%	5.2%
Prescott-Metro	3.6%	3.4%	4.1%

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	<u>Nov. '06</u>	<u>Oct. '06</u>	<u>Nov. '05</u>
Overall	2,704.5	2,682.1	2,588.1
Over-Month Pct. Chg.	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%
Year to Year Pct. Chg.	4.5%	4.6%	5.4%

gained 2,100, while professional, scientific and technical services gained 1,100. Business support services and services to buildings and dwellings lost a combined 500 jobs. Despite a below 10-year average gain of 700, employment services reached a record level of jobs in November.

Government had an increase of 1,700 jobs. The greater part of the gains occurred in the local government sector (+1,900), mostly in the education subsector (+1,500). Federal and state government pared 100 jobs each.

Leisure and hospitality increased its workforce by an expected 2,400 jobs in November. Accommodation and food services gained 2,100 jobs with the majority of the increase in food services and drinking places (+1,900). Accommodation grew by 200 jobs in November which was slightly below the expected monthly growth rate.

The construction industry continued to add workers with a modest increase of jobs (+900) and reached another employment record — 253,100. Buildings lost 200 jobs, specialty trades had a gain of 900 and heavy

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construction added 200. While the housing market decelerates, strength in infrastructure-related construction — such as schools and roads — remains strong.

Educational and health services grew by 1,100 jobs. Gains were reported across most sectors. Educational services posted a gain of 700, while health care and social assistance grew by 400 jobs.

Financial activities lost a small number of jobs in November (-100). Financial activities did not reach a record level in November, but remained within 100 jobs of its all-time high. This loss was not expected. The real estate and rental and leasing sector gained 400 jobs. Conversely, finance and insurance lost 500 jobs. Six hundred jobs were pared in credit intermediation and related activities. This may be in part related to rising interest rates and a slowing housing market.

Information continued showing weakness in job growth with a reported loss of 400 jobs in November. Telecommunications lost 300 jobs while publishing industries remained level.

Other services (which includes businesses that are not elsewhere classified in services) reported an increase of 200 and reached a record level of 99,000 jobs.

Manufacturing lost the largest number of jobs of all the

major industries (-1,400). This represented a nearly one percentage point decline from job levels in October. Durable goods manufacturing lost a total of 1,800 jobs, most of which represents the displacement of workers resulting from an on-going labor dispute (in Pima County). Losses were spread among aerospace products and parts (-1,200) and computer and electronic parts (-400). Nondurable goods manufacturing added 400.

Natural resources and mining continued its pattern of growth by adding 100 jobs.

In conclusion, Arizona's economy continued to appear vibrant in November, reaching a milestone of 2,704,500 nonfarm jobs. While growth has slowed during the second half of 2006, November figures show 12-month growth at 4.5 percent (representing 116,400 jobs), a rate of growth that is nearly one full percentage point higher than the 10-year average. Six supersectors reached all-time highs and, with the exception of manufacturing, losses among industries in November were modest. Retail trade stood out among industries by finally showing slightly higher growth than its 10-year average with the approach of the holiday season. Arizona is approaching the end of 2006 as one of the nation's fastest job-growth states with gains across most major industries.

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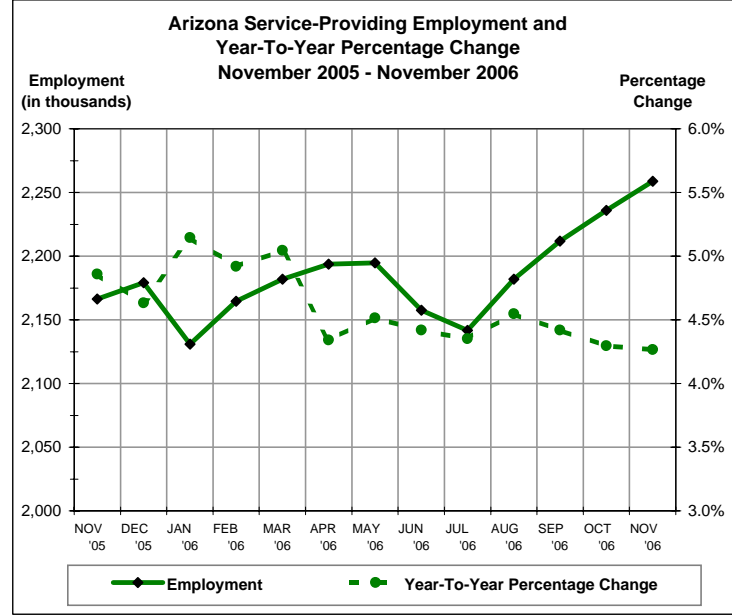
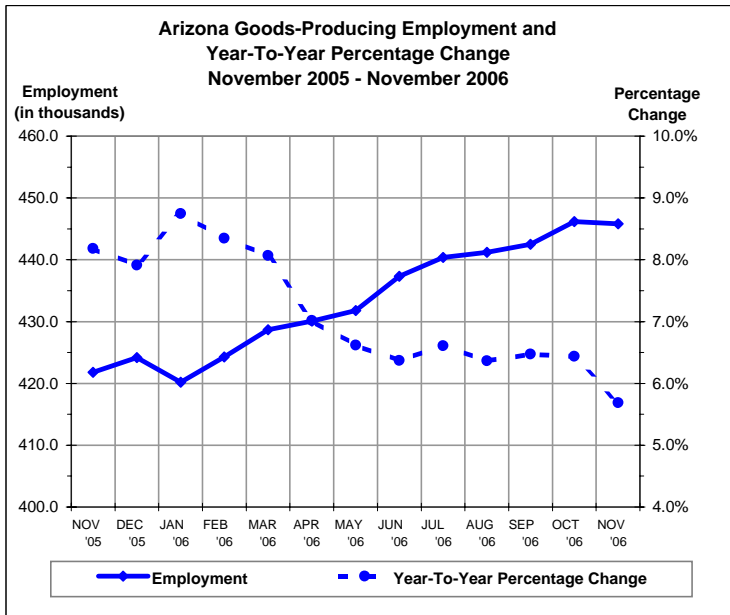
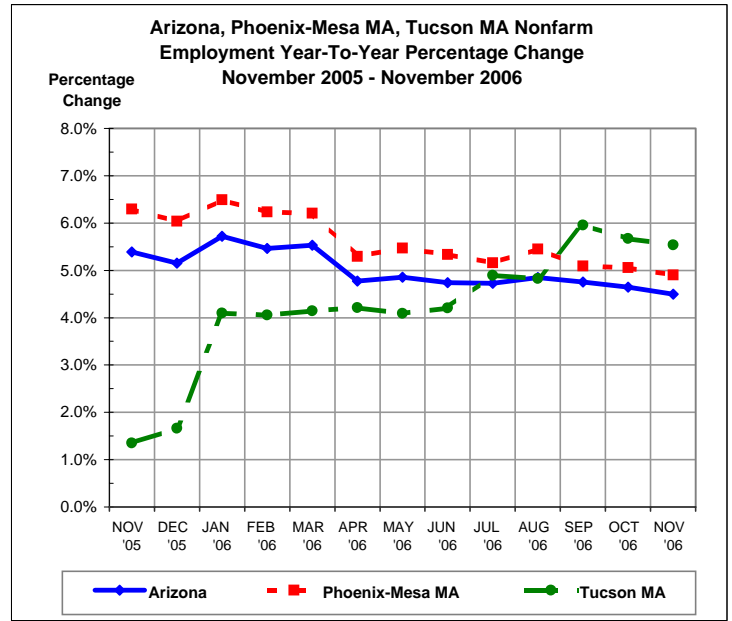
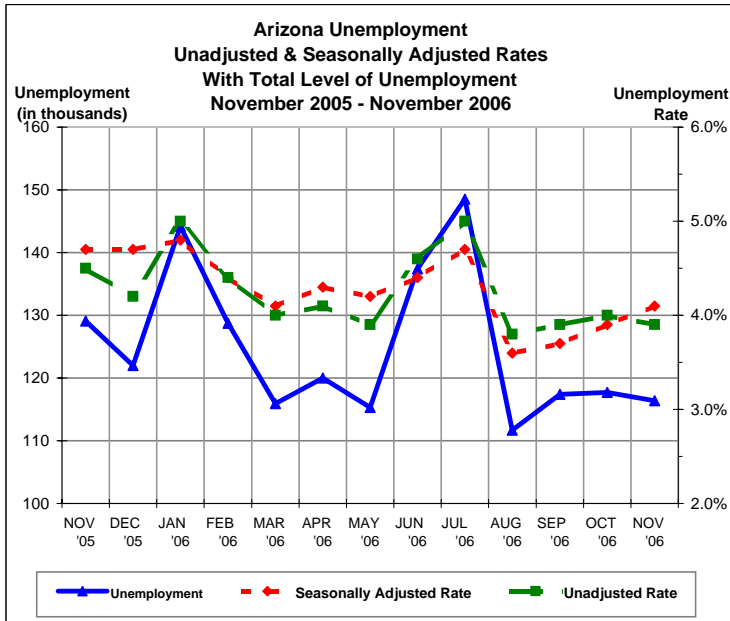
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Table 1

Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, November 2006 ^(a)

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct. '06-	Nov. '05-
	2006 ^(b)	2006 ^(c)	2005	Nov. '06	Nov. '06
Civilian Labor Force ^(d)	3,011.7	2,978.0	2,882.5	33.7	129.2
Unemployment	116.4	117.7	129.1	-1.3	-12.7
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.0%	4.5%	-0.1	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(e)	4.1%	3.9%	4.7%	0.2	-0.6
Total Employment	2,895.4	2,860.3	2,753.4	35.1	142.0
Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(f,g)	2,704.5	2,682.1	2,588.1	22.4	116.4
Private Sector	2,276.0	2,255.3	2,170.7	20.7	105.3
Government	428.5	426.8	417.4	1.7	11.1
Goods-Producing Industries	445.8	446.2	421.8	-0.4	24.0
Manufacturing	181.6	183.0	182.8	-1.4	-1.2
Durable Goods	146.6	148.4	147.5	-1.8	-0.9
Fabricated Metal	19.5	19.5	18.6	0.0	0.9
Computer and Electronic Parts	44.6	45.0	45.2	-0.4	-0.6
Aerospace Products and Parts	26.3	27.5	26.9	-1.2	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	35.0	34.6	35.3	0.4	-0.3
Natural Resources and Mining	11.1	11.0	9.5	0.1	1.6
Metal Ore Mining	7.8	7.7	6.5	0.1	1.3
Construction	253.1	252.2	229.5	0.9	23.6
Buildings	49.5	49.7	44.0	-0.2	5.5
Heavy	29.9	29.7	27.7	0.2	2.2
Specialty Trades	173.7	172.8	157.8	0.9	15.9
Service-Providing Industries	2,258.7	2,235.9	2,166.3	22.8	92.4
Private Service Providing	1,830.2	1,809.1	1,748.9	21.1	81.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	527.6	513.1	505.5	14.5	22.1
Trade	445.7	432.2	423.1	13.5	22.6
Wholesale Trade	105.1	104.4	100.8	0.7	4.3
Retail Trade	340.6	327.8	322.3	12.8	18.3
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	25.0	22.5	23.6	2.5	1.4
General Merchandise	64.9	62.1	64.6	2.8	0.3
Department Stores	31.5	29.5	33.2	2.0	-1.7
Other General Merchandise	33.4	32.6	31.4	0.8	2.0
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	47.6	47.5	46.5	0.1	1.1
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	17.2	16.2	15.5	1.0	1.7
Electronics and Appliance Stores	12.4	11.8	11.7	0.6	0.7
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealers	25.8	25.6	25.1	0.2	0.7
Food and Beverage Stores	59.5	59.1	56.8	0.4	2.7
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	81.9	80.9	82.4	1.0	-0.5
Transportation and Warehousing	70.1	69.1	70.5	1.0	-0.4
Air Transportation	16.6	16.7	15.9	-0.1	0.7
Truck Transportation	20.9	20.9	20.0	0.0	0.9
Utilities	11.8	11.8	11.9	0.0	-0.1
Information	43.2	43.6	44.9	-0.4	-1.7
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	11.9	11.9	12.0	0.0	-0.1
Telecommunications	15.3	15.6	16.3	-0.3	-1.0
Financial Activities	183.7	183.8	177.9	-0.1	5.8
Finance and Insurance	130.3	130.8	127.6	-0.5	2.7
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	79.3	79.9	78.2	-0.6	1.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	39.4	39.4	38.8	0.0	0.6
Securities, Commodity Contracts	11.6	11.5	10.6	0.1	1.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	53.4	53.0	50.3	0.4	3.1
Professional and Business Services	411.3	407.9	384.7	3.4	26.6
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	123.7	122.6	118.6	1.1	5.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.3	24.1	23.3	0.2	1.0
Administrative and Support and Waste	263.3	261.2	242.8	2.1	20.5
Employment Services	139.8	139.1	131.2	0.7	8.6
Business Support Services	30.0	30.1	27.5	-0.1	2.5
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	44.5	44.9	41.5	-0.4	3.0
Educational and Health Services	291.8	290.7	281.0	1.1	10.8
Educational Services	44.1	43.4	42.7	0.7	1.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	247.7	247.3	238.3	0.4	9.4
Health Care	214.7	214.3	206.6	0.4	8.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	109.8	109.5	105.6	0.3	4.2
Hospitals	69.2	69.1	66.1	0.1	3.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	35.7	35.7	34.9	0.0	0.8
Social Assistance	33.0	33.0	31.7	0.0	1.3
Leisure and Hospitality	273.6	271.2	259.5	2.4	14.1
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	34.2	33.9	31.7	0.3	2.5
Accommodation and Food Services	239.4	237.3	227.8	2.1	11.6
Accommodation	48.0	47.8	46.4	0.2	1.6
Food Services and Drinking Places	191.4	189.5	181.4	1.9	10.0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	99.0	98.8	95.4	0.2	3.6
Government	428.5	426.8	417.4	1.7	11.1
Federal	52.4	52.5	52.0	-0.1	0.4
State	89.0	89.1	87.9	-0.1	1.1
State Education	47.6	47.5	46.5	0.1	1.1
Local	287.1	285.2	277.5	1.9	9.6
Local Education	158.5	157.0	153.6	1.5	4.9

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 2

Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, November 2006 ^{(1)(a)}

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct. '06-	Nov. '05-
	2006 ^(b)	2006 ^(c)	2005	Nov. '06	Nov. '06
Civilian Labor Force^(d)	2,034.4	2,008.6	1,948.8	25.8	85.6
Unemployment	67.5	68.1	76.1	-0.6	-8.6
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%	-0.1	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	3.5%	3.4%	4.1%	0.1	-0.6
Total Employment	1,966.9	1,940.5	1,872.7	26.4	94.2
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	1,941.0	1,922.5	1,850.3	18.5	90.7
Private Sector	1,700.2	1,682.7	1,615.7	17.5	84.5
Government	240.8	239.8	234.6	1.0	6.2
Goods-Producing Industries	332.1	331.2	312.6	0.9	19.5
Manufacturing	135.5	135.9	136.5	-0.4	-1.0
Durable Goods	108.2	108.6	109.0	-0.4	-0.8
Fabricated Metal	15.2	15.2	14.4	0.0	0.8
Computer and Electronic Parts	39.4	39.9	39.9	-0.5	-0.5
Aerospace Products and Parts	14.9	14.9	15.3	0.0	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	27.3	27.3	27.5	0.0	-0.2
Natural Resources and Mining	2.7	2.7	2.5	0.0	0.2
Construction	193.9	192.6	173.6	1.3	20.3
Buildings	36.6	36.5	31.7	0.1	4.9
Heavy	23.7	23.7	21.6	0.0	2.1
Specialty Trades	133.6	132.4	120.3	1.2	13.3
Service-Providing Industries	1,608.9	1,591.3	1,537.7	17.6	71.2
Private Service Providing	1,368.1	1,351.5	1,303.1	16.6	65.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	395.8	384.9	377.4	10.9	18.4
Trade	333.0	322.9	314.2	10.1	18.8
Wholesale Trade	87.4	87.2	83.8	0.2	3.6
Retail Trade	245.6	235.7	230.4	9.9	15.2
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	19.0	17.1	17.6	1.9	1.4
General Merchandise	44.7	42.7	44.7	2.0	0.0
Department Stores	21.8	20.4	23.5	1.4	-1.7
Other General Merchandise	22.9	22.3	21.2	0.6	1.7
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	35.2	35.1	34.3	0.1	0.9
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	13.3	12.3	11.6	1.0	1.7
Electronics and Appliance Stores	9.7	9.2	9.1	0.5	0.6
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealers	18.1	17.9	17.7	0.2	0.4
Food and Beverage Stores	40.8	40.4	38.3	0.4	2.5
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	62.8	62.0	63.2	0.8	-0.4
Transportation and Warehousing	54.5	53.7	55.0	0.8	-0.5
Air Transportation	16.0	16.0	15.2	0.0	0.8
Truck Transportation	16.3	16.3	15.7	0.0	0.6
Utilities	8.3	8.3	8.2	0.0	0.1
Information	31.9	32.1	33.0	-0.2	-1.1
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	7.5	7.5	7.4	0.0	0.1
Telecommunications	13.2	13.5	14.1	-0.3	-0.9
Financial Activities	154.3	154.2	149.9	0.1	4.4
Finance and Insurance	113.9	114.2	111.5	-0.3	2.4
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	69.3	69.7	68.4	-0.4	0.9
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	34.1	34.1	33.6	0.0	0.5
Securities, Commodity Contracts	10.5	10.4	9.5	0.1	1.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	40.4	40.0	38.4	0.4	2.0
Professional and Business Services	336.9	334.4	313.2	2.5	23.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	96.3	95.3	92.6	1.0	3.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	21.5	21.4	20.5	0.1	1.0
Administrative and Support and Waste	219.1	217.7	200.1	1.4	19.0
Employment Services	126.6	126.4	116.9	0.2	9.7
Business Support Services	19.7	19.8	17.8	-0.1	1.9
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	34.3	34.7	31.9	-0.4	2.4
Educational and Health Services	195.0	194.3	187.1	0.7	7.9
Educational Services	33.5	32.9	31.6	0.6	1.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	161.5	161.4	155.5	0.1	6.0
Health Care	141.0	140.8	135.8	0.2	5.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	77.3	77.3	74.8	0.0	2.5
Hospitals	42.5	42.3	40.0	0.2	2.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	21.2	21.2	21.0	0.0	0.2
Social Assistance	20.5	20.6	19.7	-0.1	0.8
Leisure and Hospitality	182.9	180.6	173.7	2.3	9.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	24.3	23.9	22.6	0.4	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	158.6	156.7	151.1	1.9	7.5
Accommodation	27.8	27.6	27.4	0.2	0.4
Food Services and Drinking Places	130.8	129.1	123.7	1.7	7.1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	71.3	71.0	68.8	0.3	2.5
Government	240.8	239.8	234.6	1.0	6.2
Federal	22.4	22.1	22.1	0.3	0.3
State	48.8	49.0	48.2	-0.2	0.6
State Education	18.8	18.8	18.0	0.0	0.8
Local	169.6	168.7	164.3	0.9	5.3
Local Education	98.0	97.4	95.2	0.6	2.8

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties
For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 3

Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, November 2006 ^{(2)(a)}

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct. '06-	Nov. '05-
	2006 ^(b)	2006 ^(c)	2005	Nov. '06	Nov. '06
Civilian Labor Force^(d)	463.5	457.4	438.9	6.1	24.6
Unemployment	17.5	17.7	19.5	-0.2	-2.0
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.9%	4.4%	-0.1	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(e)	4.0%	3.9%	4.7%	0.1	-0.7
Total Employment	445.9	439.7	419.4	6.2	26.5
Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(f,g)	396.4	393.2	375.6	3.2	20.8
Private Sector	313.8	311.3	296.3	2.5	17.5
Government	82.6	81.9	79.3	0.7	3.3
Goods-Producing Industries	59.6	60.8	56.7	-1.2	2.9
Manufacturing	28.3	29.6	28.4	-1.3	-0.1
Computer and Electronic Parts	4.6	4.6	4.7	0.0	-0.1
Aerospace Products and Parts	10.5	11.8	11.3	-1.3	-0.8
Natural Resources and Mining	1.9	1.8	1.6	0.1	0.3
Construction	29.4	29.4	26.7	0.0	2.7
Specialty Trades	21.9	21.8	20.0	0.1	1.9
Service-Providing Industries	336.8	332.4	318.9	4.4	17.9
Private Service Providing	254.2	250.5	239.6	3.7	14.6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	64.0	62.3	60.3	1.7	3.7
Trade	54.6	53.1	51.0	1.5	3.6
Wholesale Trade	8.8	8.8	8.4	0.0	0.4
Retail Trade	45.8	44.3	42.6	1.5	3.2
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	11.0	10.5	10.7	0.5	0.3
General Merchandise	7.9	7.5	7.9	0.4	0.0
Department Stores	4.6	4.3	4.6	0.3	0.0
Other General Merchandise	3.3	3.2	3.3	0.1	0.0
Food and Beverage Stores	9.2	9.0	8.7	0.2	0.5
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.4	9.2	9.3	0.2	0.1
Information	7.0	7.0	7.1	0.0	-0.1
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	3.1	3.2	3.4	-0.1	-0.3
Financial Activities	18.5	18.3	17.1	0.2	1.4
Professional and Business Services	51.5	51.0	47.2	0.5	4.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	17.4	17.2	16.1	0.2	1.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.4	2.3	2.2	0.1	0.2
Administrative and Support and Waste	31.7	31.5	28.9	0.2	2.8
Employment Services	11.8	11.9	10.5	-0.1	1.3
Business Support Services	8.4	8.3	7.7	0.1	0.7
Educational and Health Services	54.3	54.0	51.7	0.3	2.6
Health Care	42.6	42.5	38.7	0.1	3.9
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19.1	19.0	16.8	0.1	2.3
Hospitals	14.7	14.6	13.8	0.1	0.9
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.8	8.9	8.1	-0.1	0.7
Leisure and Hospitality	43.8	42.8	41.3	1.0	2.5
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	6.4	6.0	5.6	0.4	0.8
Accommodation and Food Services	37.4	36.8	35.7	0.6	1.7
Accommodation	8.3	8.1	7.9	0.2	0.4
Food Services and Drinking Places	29.1	28.7	27.8	0.4	1.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	15.1	15.1	14.9	0.0	0.2
Government	82.6	81.9	79.3	0.7	3.3
Federal	10.4	10.3	10.3	0.1	0.1
State	25.9	25.7	24.4	0.2	1.5
State Education	20.9	20.7	19.7	0.2	1.2
Local	46.3	45.9	44.6	0.4	1.7
Local Education	25.8	25.4	24.9	0.4	0.9

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County

For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 4

Yuma Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, November 2006 ^(a)

(in Thousands)

	Nov. 2006 ^(b)	Oct. 2006 ^(c)	Nov. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Oct. '06-	Nov. '05-
				Nov. '06	Nov. '06
Civilian Labor Force ^(d)	77.6	76.6	75.5	1.0	2.1
Unemployment	10.3	10.8	11.1	-0.5	-0.8
Unemployment Rate	13.3%	14.1%	14.7%	-0.8	-1.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(e)	15.0%	14.2%	16.7%	0.8	-1.7
Total Employment	67.3	65.8	64.4	1.5	2.9
Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(f,g)	55.0	53.8	53.0	1.2	2.0
Private Sector	40.1	39.0	38.4	1.1	1.7
Government	14.9	14.8	14.6	0.5	1.6
Goods-Producing Industries	9.2	8.8	7.9	0.4	0.9
Manufacturing	3.8	3.4	2.9	0.0	0.4
Natural Resources and Construction	5.4	5.4	5.0	0.8	0.7
Service-Providing Industries	45.8	45.0	45.1	0.7	0.4
Private Service Providing	30.9	30.2	30.5	0.5	0.2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.5	10.0	10.3	0.0	0.0
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.1
Professional and Business Services	3.7	3.7	3.6	0.1	-0.1
Educational and Health Services	6.3	6.2	6.4	0.1	0.4
Leisure and Hospitality	6.4	6.3	6.0	0.0	-0.1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.3
Government	14.9	14.8	14.6	0.0	0.3
Federal	3.5	3.5	3.2	0.1	0.0
State and Local	11.4	11.3	11.4	0.0	0.0

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 5

Flagstaff Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, November 2006 ^(a)

(in Thousands)

	Nov. 2006 ^(b)	Oct. 2006 ^(c)	Nov. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Oct. '06-	Nov. '05-
				Nov. '06	Nov. '06
Civilian Labor Force ^(d)	69.4	69.6	67.9	-0.2	1.5
Unemployment	2.9	2.9	3.3	0.0	-0.4
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.2%	4.9%	0.0	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(e)	4.5%	4.6%	5.2%	-0.1	-0.7
Total Employment	66.5	66.7	64.6	-0.2	1.9
Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(f,g)	65.5	65.8	64.2	-0.3	1.3
Private Sector	45.0	45.3	44.2	-0.3	0.8
Government	20.5	20.5	20.0	0.5	1.2
Goods-Producing Industries	7.1	7.2	6.7	-0.1	0.4
Manufacturing	3.7	3.7	3.5	0.0	0.2
Natural Resources and Construction	3.4	3.5	3.2	-0.1	0.2
Service-Providing Industries	58.4	58.6	57.5	-0.2	0.9
Private Service Providing	37.9	38.1	37.5	-0.2	0.4
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.4	9.2	9.5	0.2	-0.1
Information	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	4.4	4.4	3.9	0.0	0.5
Educational and Health Services	7.1	7.1	7.3	0.0	-0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	13.1	13.5	12.8	-0.4	0.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Government	20.5	20.5	20.0	0.0	0.5
Federal	2.7	2.8	2.9	-0.1	-0.2
State and Local	17.8	17.7	17.1	0.1	0.7

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 6

Prescott Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, November 2006 ^(a)

(in Thousands)

	Nov. 2006 ^(b)	Oct. 2006 ^(c)	Nov. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Oct. '06- Nov. '06	Nov. '05- Nov. '06
Civilian Labor Force ^(d)	97.6	97.1	90.9	0.5	6.7
Unemployment	3.3	3.3	3.5	0.0	-0.2
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.4%	3.9%	0.0	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(e)	3.6%	3.4%	4.1%	0.2	-0.5
Total Employment	94.3	93.8	87.4	0.5	6.9
Nonfarm Payroll Employment ^(f,g)	66.3	66.2	61.8	0.1	4.5
Private Sector	54.2	54.1	50.2	0.1	4.0
Government	12.1	12.1	11.6	-1.6	-0.2
Goods-Producing Industries	13.2	13.4	12.0	-0.2	1.2
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.7	0.0	0.1
Natural Resources and Construction	9.4	9.6	8.3	-0.2	1.1
Service-Providing Industries	53.1	52.8	49.8	0.3	3.3
Private Service Providing	41.0	40.7	38.2	0.3	2.8
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13.1	12.7	12.2	0.4	0.9
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.4	2.5	2.2	-0.1	0.2
Professional and Business Services	5.4	5.4	5.0	0.0	0.4
Educational and Health Services	9.2	9.2	8.6	0.0	0.6
Leisure and Hospitality	8.0	8.0	7.5	0.0	0.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.3	2.3	2.1	0.0	0.2
Government	12.1	12.1	11.6	0.0	0.5
Federal	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
State and Local	10.8	10.8	10.3	0.0	0.5

Notes:

- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
- b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month.
- c) Revised Nonfarm Employment. However, beginning with the release of February 2006 data, the LAUS (Local Area Unemployment Statistics) program will no longer revise monthly estimates. LAUS data consist of labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate (unadjusted and seasonally adjusted). For more information, see the LAUS section of Arizona Workforce Informer:
<http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=142#UESStats>
- d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
- e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
- f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
- g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
- NA Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, December 2006

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,250	19,825	19,500	19,600	19,675	19,825	19,900	19,925	20,050	20,000	18,950	-	19,675
Total Unemployment	2,350	2,250	2,050	2,025	2,125	2,725	3,100	2,100	2,075	2,050	2,075	-	2,275
Rate	12.2%	11.3%	10.5%	10.3%	10.9%	13.7%	15.6%	10.6%	10.3%	10.3%	10.9%	-	11.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	11.8%	11.5%	10.6%	11.0%	12.0%	11.7%	12.3%	10.1%	11.2%	11.5%	12.0%	-	11.4%
Total Employment	16,900	17,575	17,450	17,600	17,525	17,100	16,800	17,825	17,975	17,925	16,875	-	17,425
Total Nonfarm	19,100	19,275	19,500	19,625	19,500	18,725	18,400	19,725	20,050	20,175	18,625	-	19,325
Total Private	6,475	6,475	6,575	6,625	6,625	6,550	6,550	6,750	6,650	6,775	6,625	-	6,600
Goods Producing	750	700	725	750	775	750	800	800	825	850	850	-	775
Service-Providing	18,350	18,575	18,775	18,875	18,725	17,975	17,600	18,925	19,225	19,325	17,775	-	18,550
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,900	1,875	1,925	1,900	1,900	1,950	1,875	1,900	1,850	1,925	1,925	-	1,900
Other Private Service-Providing	3,825	3,900	3,925	3,975	3,950	3,850	3,875	4,050	3,975	4,000	3,850	-	3,925
Government	12,625	12,800	12,925	13,000	12,875	12,175	11,850	12,975	13,400	13,400	12,000	-	12,725
Federal Government	3,050	3,075	3,100	3,125	3,175	3,300	3,125	3,475	3,475	3,400	3,450	-	3,250
State and Local Government	9,575	9,725	9,825	9,875	9,700	8,875	8,725	9,500	9,925	10,000	8,550	-	9,475

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	56,475	57,650	56,775	56,925	56,800	58,000	57,150	57,800	57,350	57,250	57,500	-	57,250
Total Unemployment	3,150	2,875	2,600	2,675	2,450	2,950	3,125	2,275	2,450	2,500	2,500	-	2,675
Rate	5.6%	5.0%	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%	5.1%	5.5%	3.9%	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%	-	4.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	4.9%	5.2%	3.8%	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	-	4.6%
Total Employment	53,350	54,775	54,175	54,225	54,350	55,025	54,025	55,525	54,900	54,750	55,025	-	54,550
Total Nonfarm	37,875	38,250	38,225	38,350	38,325	38,150	37,825	38,550	38,650	38,775	38,900	-	38,350
Total Private	25,525	25,725	25,700	25,825	25,800	25,975	25,950	26,050	26,075	26,250	26,350	-	25,925
Goods Producing	3,575	3,700	3,700	3,775	3,700	3,750	3,875	3,875	3,825	3,850	3,825	-	3,775
Mining and Construction	2,800	2,825	2,850	2,925	2,875	2,900	3,000	2,975	2,900	2,950	2,900	-	2,900
Manufacturing	775	875	850	850	825	850	875	900	925	900	925	-	875
Service-Providing	34,300	34,550	34,525	34,575	34,625	34,400	33,950	34,675	34,825	34,925	35,075	-	34,575
Private Service-Providing	21,950	22,025	22,000	22,050	22,100	22,225	22,075	22,175	22,250	22,400	22,525	-	22,150
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,650	6,625	6,675	6,650	6,775	6,750	6,700	6,775	6,800	6,825	6,925	-	6,750
Information	475	450	450	450	425	425	425	425	425	400	400	-	425
Financial Activities	975	975	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,025	-	1,000
Professional and Business Services	4,525	4,625	4,525	4,625	4,625	4,800	4,750	4,825	4,825	4,875	4,950	-	4,725
Educational and Health Services	4,025	3,975	3,950	3,950	3,950	4,050	4,000	3,975	4,000	4,050	4,050	-	4,000
Leisure and Hospitality	4,325	4,400	4,425	4,425	4,375	4,250	4,250	4,225	4,250	4,275	4,275	-	4,325
Other Services	975	975	975	950	950	950	950	950	950	925	900	-	950
Government	12,350	12,525	12,525	12,525	12,525	12,175	11,875	12,500	12,575	12,525	12,550	-	12,425
Federal Government	4,975	5,025	5,025	5,025	5,025	5,025	5,000	4,975	5,000	4,875	4,900	-	4,975
State and Local Government	7,375	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,150	6,875	7,525	7,575	7,650	7,650	-	7,425

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

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**COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	66.5	68.2	68.3	68.7	68.4	70.2	70.4	69.7	70.3	69.6	69.4	-	69.1
Total Unemployment	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.7	4.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	-	3.3
Rate	6.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	5.3%	5.8%	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	-	4.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	5.1%	4.5%	4.8%	4.7%	5.0%	5.3%	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	-	4.8%
Total Employment	62.3	64.5	65.1	65.7	65.5	66.4	66.3	66.7	67.4	66.7	66.5	-	65.7
Total Nonfarm	61.6	62.5	63.7	64.5	64.4	64.3	65.0	65.0	66.0	65.8	65.5	-	64.4
Total Private	42.7	43.0	44.1	44.8	45.1	45.0	45.9	45.8	45.6	45.3	45.0	-	44.8
Goods Producing	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	-	7.0
Mining and Construction	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	-	3.4
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	-	3.6
Service-Providing	55.0	55.9	57.0	57.6	57.4	57.1	57.6	57.8	58.7	58.6	58.4	-	57.4
Private Service-Providing	36.1	36.4	37.4	37.9	38.1	37.8	38.5	38.6	38.3	38.1	37.9	-	37.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.4	-	9.3
Information	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	-	.5
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	1.7
Professional and Business Services	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	-	4.2
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	-	7.1
Leisure and Hospitality	11.9	12.1	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.6	14.0	13.6	13.4	13.5	13.1	-	13.1
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	-	1.8
Government	18.9	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.2	20.4	20.5	20.5	-	19.6
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	-	2.8
State and Local Government	16.3	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2	17.4	17.7	17.8	-	16.8

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,200	20,650	20,125	20,350	20,450	20,325	20,575	21,350	20,875	20,825	20,850	-	20,600
Total Unemployment	1,400	1,275	1,150	1,125	1,075	1,275	1,350	975	1,050	1,075	1,075	-	1,175
Rate	6.9%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	5.2%	6.3%	6.5%	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	-	5.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.6%	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%	5.6%	6.1%	6.3%	4.5%	5.0%	5.2%	5.4%	-	5.6%
Total Employment	18,800	19,400	18,950	19,225	19,375	19,050	19,250	20,350	19,825	19,775	19,800	-	19,425
Total Nonfarm	13,950	14,175	13,950	14,125	14,375	14,150	14,125	14,725	14,625	14,575	14,650	-	14,300
Total Private	9,250	9,350	9,450	9,400	9,500	9,525	9,600	9,675	9,650	9,650	9,675	-	9,525
Goods Producing	2,075	2,075	2,100	2,075	2,050	2,100	2,175	2,175	2,250	2,250	2,250	-	2,150
Service-Providing	11,875	12,100	11,850	12,050	12,325	12,050	11,950	12,550	12,375	12,325	12,400	-	12,175
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,150	2,150	2,225	2,200	2,200	2,175	2,200	2,175	2,150	2,175	2,175	-	2,175
Other Private Service-Providing	5,025	5,125	5,125	5,125	5,250	5,250	5,225	5,325	5,250	5,225	5,250	-	5,200
Government	4,700	4,825	4,500	4,725	4,875	4,625	4,525	5,050	4,975	4,925	4,975	-	4,800
Federal Government	425	425	425	475	525	575	550	550	525	475	450	-	500
State and Local Government	4,275	4,400	4,075	4,250	4,350	4,050	3,975	4,500	4,450	4,450	4,525	-	4,300

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	12,275	12,525	12,625	12,950	12,625	12,750	13,000	13,450	13,750	14,200	14,375	-	13,150
Total Unemployment	875	800	725	725	675	850	875	625	675	675	700	-	750
Rate	7.1%	6.3%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%	6.7%	6.7%	4.7%	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%	-	5.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.8%	6.4%	5.7%	5.9%	5.7%	6.3%	6.2%	4.4%	4.8%	4.8%	5.2%	-	5.7%
Total Employment	11,400	11,725	11,900	12,225	11,950	11,900	12,125	12,800	13,075	13,500	13,675	-	12,400
Total Nonfarm	7,425	7,600	7,825	7,850	7,825	7,500	7,575	7,825	8,400	8,900	9,000	-	7,975
Total Private	4,925	5,025	5,150	5,275	5,275	5,175	5,325	5,500	5,775	6,200	6,300	-	5,450
Goods Producing	575	575	600	650	650	675	725	800	950	1,125	1,225	-	775
Service-Providing	6,850	7,025	7,225	7,200	7,175	6,825	6,850	7,025	7,450	7,775	7,775	-	7,200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,650	1,700	1,800	1,775	1,825	1,750	1,700	1,725	1,825	1,975	1,950	-	1,800
Other Private Service-Providing	2,700	2,750	2,750	2,850	2,800	2,750	2,900	2,975	3,000	3,100	3,125	-	2,875
Government	2,500	2,575	2,675	2,575	2,550	2,325	2,250	2,325	2,625	2,700	2,700	-	2,525
Federal Government	325	325	325	325	325	350	350	350	325	325	325	-	325
State and Local Government	2,175	2,250	2,350	2,250	2,225	1,975	1,900	1,975	2,300	2,375	2,375	-	2,200

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,500	3,575	3,600	3,700	3,625	3,625	3,700	3,850	3,925	4,075	4,100	-	3,750
Total Unemployment	200	200	150	175	175	175	200	150	150	175	175	-	175
Rate	6.0%	5.4%	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	5.1%	5.6%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	-	4.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.5%	5.2%	4.2%	4.8%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%	3.8%	3.7%	4.5%	4.4%	-	4.7%
Total Employment	3,300	3,375	3,425	3,525	3,450	3,425	3,500	3,700	3,775	3,900	3,950	-	3,575
Total Nonfarm	3,825	3,900	4,025	4,050	4,150	4,250	4,300	4,450	4,575	4,625	4,625	-	4,250
Total Private	3,375	3,425	3,550	3,600	3,675	3,800	3,850	3,950	4,075	4,125	4,125	-	3,775
Goods Producing	2,775	2,825	2,950	3,000	3,050	3,150	3,175	3,225	3,325	3,375	3,350	-	3,100
Service-Providing	1,050	1,075	1,075	1,050	1,100	1,100	1,125	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,275	-	1,150
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	275	275	275	275	300	275	275	275	300	300	300	-	275
Other Private Service-Providing	325	325	325	325	325	375	400	450	450	450	475	-	375
Government	450	475	475	450	475	450	450	500	500	500	500	-	475
Federal Government	25	25	25	25	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	-	50
State and Local Government	425	450	450	425	425	400	400	450	450	450	450	-	425

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,350	7,400	7,425	7,675	7,550	7,975	7,850	7,575	7,550	7,375	7,425	-	7,550
Total Unemployment	550	475	450	450	425	500	525	400	425	400	400	-	450
Rate	7.4%	6.6%	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%	6.4%	6.8%	5.2%	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	-	6.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.0%	6.4%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	5.1%	5.4%	5.4%	5.8%	-	6.0%
Total Employment	6,800	6,925	6,975	7,225	7,125	7,450	7,325	7,175	7,125	6,975	7,025	-	7,100
Total Nonfarm	5,250	5,275	5,425	5,500	5,475	5,325	5,425	5,400	5,325	5,375	5,425	-	5,375
Total Private	3,100	3,125	3,300	3,350	3,350	3,300	3,325	3,300	3,200	3,275	3,275	-	3,275
Goods Producing	475	475	550	575	600	500	500	450	425	450	475	-	500
Service-Providing	4,775	4,800	4,875	4,925	4,875	4,825	4,925	4,950	4,900	4,925	4,950	-	4,875
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,300	1,300	1,350	1,350	1,325	1,325	1,325	1,350	1,300	1,325	1,325	-	1,325
Other Private Service-Providing	1,325	1,350	1,400	1,425	1,425	1,475	1,500	1,500	1,475	1,500	1,475	-	1,450
Government	2,150	2,150	2,125	2,150	2,125	2,025	2,100	2,100	2,125	2,100	2,150	-	2,125
Federal Government	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	-	225
State and Local Government	1,925	1,925	1,900	1,925	1,900	1,800	1,875	1,875	1,900	1,875	1,925	-	1,900

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1863.6	1896.8	1886.3	1899.8	1894.5	1911.3	1904.5	1904.5	1920.6	1921.0	1945.6	-	1904.4
Total Unemployment	82.4	73.3	65.5	66.9	60.7	73.8	77.2	58.0	63.3	64.0	63.3	-	68.0
Rate	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.9%	4.1%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	-	3.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%	3.7%	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	-	3.5%
Total Employment	1781.2	1823.6	1820.8	1832.9	1833.9	1837.5	1827.3	1846.5	1857.3	1857.0	1882.3	-	1836.4
Total Nonfarm	1781.2	1806.0	1821.6	1831.2	1835.2	1815.3	1808.2	1837.2	1855.0	1875.6	1893.2	-	1832.7
Total Private	1574.8	1590.2	1605.6	1614.8	1617.6	1621.6	1621.3	1628.8	1635.7	1653.6	1670.5	-	1621.3
Goods Producing	305.1	308.1	311.6	312.8	314.7	318.4	319.9	320.6	321.9	324.8	325.5	-	316.7
Mining and Construction	172.4	175.0	178.3	179.5	181.6	184.8	186.6	187.6	189.3	192.2	193.4	-	183.7
Manufacturing	132.7	133.1	133.3	133.3	133.1	133.6	133.3	133.0	132.6	132.6	132.1	-	133.0
Service-Providing	1476.1	1497.9	1510.0	1518.4	1520.5	1496.9	1488.3	1516.6	1533.1	1550.8	1567.7	-	1516.0
Private Service-Providing	1269.7	1282.1	1294.0	1302.0	1302.9	1303.2	1301.4	1308.2	1313.8	1328.8	1345.0	-	1304.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	366.7	367.1	369.2	369.7	369.7	370.3	372.2	373.5	373.3	377.2	387.9	-	372.4
Information	32.2	31.9	32.1	32.5	32.3	32.4	32.2	32.2	31.9	31.8	31.6	-	32.1
Financial Activities	147.9	149.0	149.2	150.6	150.2	150.5	151.3	151.7	151.9	153.2	153.3	-	150.8
Professional and Business Services	303.8	309.1	313.9	317.6	318.4	321.5	322.2	323.2	325.2	330.5	332.9	-	319.8
Educational and Health Services	183.5	184.7	185.3	186.0	186.6	185.9	184.4	187.3	189.0	190.0	190.7	-	186.7
Leisure and Hospitality	169.2	173.0	176.4	177.8	177.7	174.5	170.2	171.3	173.3	176.6	178.8	-	174.4
Other Services	66.4	67.3	67.9	67.8	68.0	68.1	68.9	69.0	69.2	69.5	69.8	-	68.4
Government	206.4	215.8	216.0	216.4	217.6	193.7	186.9	208.4	219.3	222.0	222.7	-	211.4
Federal Government	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.8	21.0	-	20.9
State and Local Government	185.4	195.0	195.3	195.6	196.8	172.9	166.1	187.5	198.2	201.2	201.7	-	190.5

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MOHAVE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	89,050	89,375	89,050	89,225	88,675	90,175	89,625	90,600	89,275	90,125	91,175	-	89,675
Total Unemployment	4,175	3,650	3,325	3,325	3,050	3,775	4,300	3,275	3,350	3,650	3,725	-	3,600
Rate	4.7%	4.1%	3.7%	3.7%	3.4%	4.2%	4.8%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	-	4.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.4%	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	4.7%	3.5%	3.6%	4.1%	4.3%	-	4.0%
Total Employment	84,875	85,725	85,725	85,900	85,625	86,400	85,325	87,325	85,925	86,500	87,450	-	86,075
Total Nonfarm	53,350	53,575	54,100	54,250	54,150	53,350	52,850	53,725	54,125	54,950	55,300	-	53,975
Total Private	45,475	45,600	46,050	46,275	46,175	46,050	45,850	46,050	46,075	46,825	47,150	-	46,150
Goods Producing	10,725	10,625	10,800	10,800	10,750	10,900	10,875	10,925	10,950	11,000	11,000	-	10,850
Mining and Construction	7,050	6,975	7,150	7,150	7,150	7,350	7,350	7,450	7,525	7,600	7,700	-	7,325
Manufacturing	3,675	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,600	3,550	3,525	3,475	3,425	3,400	3,300	-	3,525
Service-Providing	42,625	42,950	43,300	43,450	43,400	42,450	41,975	42,800	43,175	43,950	44,300	-	43,125
Private Service-Providing	34,750	34,975	35,250	35,475	35,425	35,150	34,975	35,125	35,125	35,825	36,150	-	35,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,825	11,900	12,000	11,925	11,850	11,550	11,375	11,300	11,325	11,675	11,975	-	11,700
Information	900	900	900	900	950	950	925	925	925	925	950	-	925
Financial Activities	2,125	2,175	2,150	2,225	2,250	2,275	2,325	2,325	2,325	2,350	2,375	-	2,275
Professional and Business Services	3,975	3,850	3,775	3,875	3,850	3,975	4,100	4,125	3,950	3,900	3,925	-	3,925
Educational and Health Services	6,950	7,025	7,000	7,050	7,075	6,950	6,875	7,175	7,225	7,400	7,450	-	7,100
Leisure and Hospitality	6,500	6,600	6,900	6,975	6,950	6,950	6,900	6,825	6,925	7,075	6,975	-	6,875
Other Services	2,475	2,525	2,525	2,525	2,500	2,500	2,475	2,450	2,450	2,500	2,500	-	2,500
Government	7,875	7,975	8,050	7,975	7,975	7,300	7,000	7,675	8,050	8,125	8,150	-	7,825
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	525	525	550	525	525	500	500	-	525
State and Local Government	7,375	7,475	7,550	7,475	7,450	6,775	6,450	7,150	7,525	7,625	7,650	-	7,325

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	36,300	37,050	36,425	36,700	36,975	38,000	37,950	37,750	38,000	37,600	37,600	-	37,300
Total Unemployment	3,350	3,175	2,850	2,725	2,625	3,425	3,750	2,600	2,600	2,675	2,675	-	2,950
Rate	9.2%	8.6%	7.8%	7.5%	7.1%	9.0%	9.9%	6.9%	6.8%	7.1%	7.1%	-	7.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	8.7%	8.2%	7.6%	7.8%	7.9%	8.1%	8.4%	6.6%	7.2%	7.8%	7.8%	-	7.8%
Total Employment	32,950	33,875	33,575	33,975	34,350	34,575	34,225	35,150	35,400	34,925	34,925	-	34,350
Total Nonfarm	28,450	28,850	28,925	29,175	29,625	29,500	29,000	30,025	30,375	30,275	30,175	-	29,500
Total Private	18,425	18,500	18,600	18,950	19,450	19,575	19,625	20,075	20,150	20,075	19,925	-	19,400
Goods Producing	3,275	3,300	3,350	3,475	3,575	3,650	3,725	3,700	3,775	3,825	3,775	-	3,575
Mining and Construction	2,625	2,625	2,650	2,700	2,775	2,900	2,975	2,975	3,000	3,075	3,025	-	2,850
Manufacturing	650	675	700	775	800	750	750	725	775	750	750	-	725
Service-Providing	25,175	25,550	25,575	25,700	26,050	25,850	25,275	26,325	26,600	26,450	26,400	-	25,900
Private Service-Providing	15,150	15,200	15,250	15,475	15,875	15,925	15,900	16,375	16,375	16,250	16,150	-	15,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,500	5,475	5,425	5,350	5,450	5,350	5,400	5,400	5,500	5,525	5,600	-	5,450
Information	800	800	800	800	800	800	825	825	850	850	850	-	825
Financial Activities	550	575	575	550	550	550	550	550	575	575	575	-	550
Professional and Business Services	1,200	1,225	1,225	1,250	1,200	1,300	1,275	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200	-	1,225
Educational and Health Services	3,575	3,625	3,650	3,650	3,700	3,700	3,400	3,825	3,925	3,925	3,975	-	3,725
Leisure and Hospitality	2,575	2,550	2,600	2,850	3,125	3,175	3,375	3,400	3,275	3,150	2,925	-	3,000
Other Services	950	950	975	1,025	1,050	1,050	1,075	1,075	1,050	1,025	1,025	-	1,025
Government	10,025	10,350	10,325	10,225	10,175	9,925	9,375	9,950	10,225	10,200	10,250	-	10,100
Federal Government	1,500	1,550	1,600	1,600	1,725	1,775	1,600	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,675	-	1,675
State and Local Government	8,525	8,800	8,725	8,625	8,450	8,150	7,775	8,150	8,425	8,500	8,575	-	8,425

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**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	438.9	450.0	447.0	449.5	445.0	443.2	446.0	446.1	454.9	457.4	463.5	-	449.2
Total Unemployment	22.4	19.9	17.8	18.2	16.4	20.4	21.4	16.1	17.6	17.7	17.5	-	18.7
Rate	5.1%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	4.6%	4.8%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	-	4.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%	3.4%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	-	4.1%
Total Employment	416.5	430.1	429.2	431.3	428.6	422.9	424.6	430.1	437.3	439.7	445.9	-	430.6
Total Nonfarm	370.9	376.8	379.4	383.4	381.8	374.1	374.7	379.9	389.6	393.2	396.4	-	381.8
Total Private	294.6	297.2	300.0	304.0	302.7	303.3	303.9	305.7	307.9	311.3	313.8	-	304.0
Goods Producing	56.8	57.4	57.5	58.0	58.3	59.5	60.2	60.3	60.1	60.8	59.6	-	59.0
Natural Resources and Mining	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	-	1.7
Construction	26.6	26.9	27.3	27.6	27.9	28.5	29.0	29.0	28.9	29.4	29.4	-	28.2
Manufacturing	28.6	28.9	28.6	28.7	28.7	29.3	29.5	29.6	29.4	29.6	28.3	-	29.0
Service-Providing	314.1	319.4	321.9	325.4	323.5	314.6	314.5	319.6	329.5	332.4	336.8	-	322.9
Private Service-Providing	237.8	239.8	242.5	246.0	244.4	243.8	243.7	245.4	247.8	250.5	254.2	-	245.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	58.9	58.8	59.7	60.4	60.2	61.0	61.1	61.2	61.4	62.3	64.0	-	60.8
Information	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	-	7.1
Financial Activities	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.3	18.5	-	17.7
Professional and Business Services	46.9	47.1	47.6	48.7	48.2	48.5	49.2	49.4	49.9	51.0	51.5	-	48.9
Educational and Health Services	51.6	52.1	52.3	52.6	52.8	52.0	51.9	52.9	53.7	54.0	54.3	-	52.7
Leisure and Hospitality	41.7	42.7	43.6	44.6	43.6	42.7	41.8	42.2	42.8	42.8	43.8	-	42.9
Other Services	14.4	14.6	14.8	15.1	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.1	-	14.9
Government	76.3	79.6	79.4	79.4	79.1	70.8	70.8	74.2	81.7	81.9	82.6	-	77.8
Federal Government	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.4	-	10.3
State and Local Government	66.1	69.4	69.2	69.2	68.8	60.4	60.6	63.8	71.2	71.6	72.2	-	67.5

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	85,175	86,525	85,975	86,550	86,300	87,300	87,125	86,700	87,450	87,600	88,825	-	86,875
Total Unemployment	5,125	4,575	4,150	4,175	3,875	4,725	5,000	3,725	3,975	4,150	4,225	-	4,325
Rate	6.0%	5.3%	4.8%	4.8%	4.5%	5.4%	5.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	-	5.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.9%	5.2%	4.7%	5.0%	4.7%	5.1%	5.4%	4.2%	4.4%	4.8%	5.0%	-	4.9%
Total Employment	80,050	81,950	81,825	82,375	82,425	82,575	82,125	82,975	83,475	83,450	84,600	-	82,525
Total Nonfarm	44,750	45,800	46,225	46,375	46,675	46,325	45,575	45,600	46,425	46,800	47,400	-	46,175
Total Private	28,425	28,700	29,000	29,100	29,225	29,300	29,200	29,375	29,525	29,750	30,200	-	29,250
Goods Producing	6,525	6,575	6,625	6,650	6,700	6,775	6,800	6,775	6,825	6,825	6,825	-	6,725
Mining and Construction	3,175	3,225	3,275	3,275	3,325	3,400	3,425	3,425	3,475	3,475	3,475	-	3,350
Manufacturing	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,375	3,375	3,375	3,375	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,350	-	3,350
Service-Providing	38,225	39,225	39,600	39,725	39,975	39,550	38,775	38,825	39,600	39,975	40,575	-	39,450
Private Service-Providing	21,900	22,125	22,375	22,450	22,525	22,525	22,400	22,600	22,700	22,925	23,375	-	22,525
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,725	7,750	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,825	7,850	7,900	7,900	7,975	8,250	-	7,875
Information	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	-	300
Financial Activities	1,000	1,000	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,050	-	1,025
Professional and Business Services	3,550	3,625	3,700	3,725	3,750	3,800	3,800	3,825	3,850	3,900	3,950	-	3,775
Educational and Health Services	4,050	4,075	4,075	4,100	4,125	4,125	4,075	4,150	4,175	4,200	4,225	-	4,125
Leisure and Hospitality	3,875	3,950	4,025	4,075	4,075	4,000	3,900	3,925	3,975	4,050	4,125	-	4,000
Other Services	1,400	1,425	1,450	1,425	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,475	1,475	1,475	1,475	-	1,450
Government	16,325	17,100	17,225	17,275	17,450	17,025	16,375	16,225	16,900	17,050	17,200	-	16,925
Federal Government	1,150	1,175	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,275	1,300	1,325	1,300	1,300	-	1,275
State and Local Government	15,175	15,925	15,950	16,000	16,175	15,750	15,100	14,925	15,575	15,750	15,900	-	15,650

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	16,275	16,700	16,525	16,625	16,475	16,550	16,675	16,950	16,925	17,300	17,300	-	16,750
Total Unemployment	1,250	1,150	1,000	975	950	1,325	1,750	1,475	1,625	1,625	1,400	-	1,325
Rate	7.7%	6.9%	6.1%	5.9%	5.8%	7.9%	10.5%	8.7%	9.6%	9.4%	8.1%	-	7.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	9.1%	8.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.2%	8.0%	8.2%	6.8%	7.1%	7.7%	8.3%	-	7.8%
Total Employment	15,025	15,575	15,500	15,650	15,525	15,225	14,925	15,475	15,300	15,675	15,900	-	15,425
Total Nonfarm	13,875	14,025	14,225	14,275	14,200	13,825	13,400	13,625	13,775	14,275	14,525	-	14,000
Total Private	10,550	10,675	10,875	10,900	10,775	10,500	10,250	10,225	10,350	10,775	11,025	-	10,625
Goods Producing	800	800	825	850	825	825	875	925	950	1,000	975	-	875
Service-Providing	13,075	13,225	13,400	13,425	13,375	13,000	12,525	12,700	12,825	13,275	13,550	-	13,125
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,925	5,925	5,975	6,000	5,875	5,650	5,375	5,275	5,300	5,500	5,775	-	5,700
Other Private Service-Providing	3,825	3,950	4,075	4,050	4,075	4,025	4,000	4,025	4,100	4,275	4,275	-	4,050
Government	3,325	3,350	3,350	3,375	3,425	3,325	3,150	3,400	3,425	3,500	3,500	-	3,375
Federal Government	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,275	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,350	1,350	1,375	1,350	-	1,300
State and Local Government	2,075	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,125	2,025	1,850	2,050	2,075	2,125	2,150	-	2,075

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YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	90.0	92.8	93.6	94.6	94.4	95.1	94.7	96.3	97.1	97.1	97.6	-	94.8
Total Unemployment	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	-	3.4
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	3.6%	3.2%	3.9%	4.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	-	3.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.2%	3.7%	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	3.0%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	-	3.6%
Total Employment	85.9	89.1	90.3	91.2	91.3	91.3	90.8	93.3	93.9	93.8	94.3	-	91.4
Total Nonfarm	60.5	61.6	62.9	64.0	64.3	63.7	63.2	64.5	65.4	66.2	66.3	-	63.9
Total Private	49.5	50.0	51.2	52.1	52.4	53.0	53.0	53.4	53.6	54.1	54.2	-	52.4
Goods Producing	11.8	12.1	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	-	12.9
Mining and Construction	8.2	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.4	-	9.2
Manufacturing	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	-	3.8
Service-Providing	48.7	49.5	50.4	51.2	51.3	50.5	49.8	51.0	51.9	52.8	53.1	-	50.9
Private Service-Providing	37.7	37.9	38.7	39.3	39.4	39.8	39.6	39.9	40.1	40.7	41.0	-	39.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.8	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.1	-	12.2
Information	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	-	.6
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	-	2.4
Professional and Business Services	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	-	5.2
Educational and Health Services	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.2	-	8.9
Leisure and Hospitality	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	-	7.9
Other Services	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	-	2.2
Government	11.0	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.9	10.7	10.2	11.1	11.8	12.1	12.1	-	11.5
Federal Government	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	-	1.3
State and Local Government	9.8	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	9.4	8.9	9.8	10.5	10.8	10.8	-	10.2

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	75.7	76.5	76.7	77.0	80.1	81.4	83.7	80.9	77.8	76.6	77.6	-	78.5
Total Unemployment	8.8	7.7	7.7	10.1	14.9	14.0	17.9	14.1	12.1	10.8	10.3	-	11.7
Rate	11.6%	10.1%	10.0%	13.1%	18.6%	17.2%	21.4%	17.4%	15.5%	14.1%	13.3%	-	14.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	16.9%	15.7%	14.7%	13.5%	15.1%	14.0%	15.5%	13.4%	12.6%	14.2%	15.0%	-	14.6%
Total Employment	66.9	68.7	69.0	66.9	65.2	67.4	65.8	66.8	65.8	65.8	67.3	-	66.9
Total Nonfarm	55.1	56.4	56.8	54.4	52.5	53.3	51.2	52.4	52.8	53.8	55.0	-	54.0
Total Private	40.9	41.6	41.8	39.6	38.1	38.6	38.4	38.4	38.4	39.0	40.1	-	39.5
Goods Producing	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.1	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	9.2	-	8.8
Mining and Construction	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	-	5.3
Manufacturing	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.8	-	3.5
Service-Providing	46.3	47.4	47.7	45.5	44.4	44.6	42.4	43.6	44.1	45.0	45.8	-	45.2
Private Service-Providing	32.1	32.6	32.7	30.7	30.0	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.7	30.2	30.9	-	30.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.5	11.7	11.8	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.5	-	10.4
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	1.1
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	-	1.4
Professional and Business Services	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	-	3.6
Educational and Health Services	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	-	6.2
Leisure and Hospitality	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	-	6.4
Other Services	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	1.5
Government	14.2	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.7	12.8	14.0	14.4	14.8	14.9	-	14.4
Federal Government	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	-	3.4
State and Local Government	10.9	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.1	11.4	9.4	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.4	-	11.1

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**PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1948.8	1983.4	1972.2	1986.3	1980.8	1998.6	1991.6	1991.2	2008.1	2008.6	2034.4	-	1991.3
Total Unemployment	87.5	77.8	69.6	71.1	64.5	78.5	82.2	61.7	67.3	68.1	67.5	-	72.3
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	3.6%	3.3%	3.9%	4.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	-	3.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	3.8%	4.0%	3.0%	3.2%	3.4%	3.5%	-	3.6%
Total Employment	1861.2	1905.5	1902.6	1915.3	1916.3	1920.1	1909.4	1929.5	1940.8	1940.5	1966.9	-	1918.9
Total Nonfarm	1,825.8	1,851.2	1,867.6	1,877.2	1,881.5	1,861.2	1,852.6	1,882.9	1,901.3	1,922.5	1,941.0	-	1,878.6
Total Private	1,602.7	1,618.1	1,634.1	1,643.2	1,646.2	1,650.4	1,649.4	1,657.6	1,664.3	1,682.7	1,700.2	-	1,649.9
Goods Producing	311.3	314.3	318.1	319.1	321.2	324.9	326.2	327.1	328.4	331.2	332.1	-	323.1
Natural Resources and Mining	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	-	2.7
Construction	172.7	175.3	178.7	179.9	182.0	185.1	186.9	187.9	189.6	192.6	193.9	-	184.1
Manufacturing	136.0	136.4	136.7	136.6	136.5	137.0	136.6	136.4	136.0	135.9	135.5	-	136.3
Service-Providing	1,514.5	1,536.9	1,549.5	1,558.1	1,560.3	1,536.3	1,526.4	1,555.8	1,572.9	1,591.3	1,608.9	-	1,555.5
Private Service-Providing	1,291.4	1,303.8	1,316.0	1,324.1	1,325.0	1,325.5	1,323.2	1,330.5	1,335.9	1,351.5	1,368.1	-	1,326.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	374.1	374.5	376.6	377.2	377.1	377.8	379.5	381.0	380.8	384.9	395.8	-	379.9
Information	32.5	32.2	32.4	32.8	32.6	32.8	32.5	32.5	32.2	32.1	31.9	-	32.4
Financial Activities	148.9	149.9	150.3	151.6	151.2	151.5	152.3	152.8	152.9	154.2	154.3	-	151.8
Professional and Business Services	307.4	312.7	317.5	321.3	322.1	325.3	326.0	327.1	329.0	334.4	336.9	-	323.6
Educational and Health Services	187.6	188.8	189.4	190.1	190.8	190.0	188.4	191.4	193.2	194.3	195.0	-	190.8
Leisure and Hospitality	173.1	177.0	180.5	181.9	181.8	178.5	174.1	175.2	177.1	180.6	182.9	-	178.4
Other Services	67.8	68.7	69.3	69.2	69.4	69.6	70.4	70.5	70.7	71.0	71.3	-	69.8
Government	223.1	233.1	233.5	234.0	235.3	210.8	203.2	225.3	237.0	239.8	240.8	-	228.7
Federal Government	22.2	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.2	22.5	22.1	22.4	-	22.1
State and Local Government	200.9	211.2	211.5	211.9	213.2	188.8	181.2	203.1	214.5	217.7	218.4	-	206.5

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